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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 HARRY D. WILLETT,  
12 Plaintiff,

No. C 06-00164 CRB

**ORDER**


13 v.

14 COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA,  
15 Defendant.  
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17 Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint on January 31, 2006, which is permissible by  
18 right. The Court, however, cannot appoint a lawyer for plaintiff because he does not have a  
19 right to a lawyer in this civil action. The Court denies plaintiff's request to waive his  
20 appearance at all "scheduled and unscheduled hearings;" rather, plaintiff must petition the  
21 Court to appear telephonically each time his presence is required before the Court. Plaintiff  
22 must otherwise follow the Local Rules, which include specific instructions regarding service  
23 of the opposing party and a requirement to include a certificate of service with each filing.  
24 See Civil L.R. 5-5(a)(2), 5-6.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
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28 Dated: February 7, 2006

  
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CHARLES R. BREYER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**United States District Court**

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